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## NEW FORD AGENCY FILES BUILDING PLANS

Plans for a \$34,000 building, at 496 Main Street, to be a Ford Agency in Wilmington have been filed by the Wilmington Motors, Inc., in the office of the Building Inspector. To be located below the Socony Service Station, and as part of the same organization, the new building will have a 50 foot frontage, and an 80 foot depth. It will be of masonry, with a concrete foundation, and the surrounding area will be hot-topped, for parking of 32 cars outside the building. Brock Motors, Inc., of Waltham received a permit from the Board of Selectmen in January for a First Class garage at this site.

It is understood that the Wilmington Motors will also operate the service station, which was formerly run by the Harrington Brothers.

Construction is to start as soon as the snow has cleared. The architect is G. Reynolds, of Belmont, and the builder C Gadaglio of Newton.

### PROTESTANT SUNRISE SERVICES EASTER MORNING

Plans are still going forward to hold the union sunrise service of the Congregational and Methodist Churches, led by the Youth Groups of the two churches, before the three crosses in the cemetery on Easter morning. Should the snow continue, however, the service will be held at the Congregational Church. Final word as to the place will be given over the PA system at the High School and the Wildwood School and in the Lowell Sun.

At which ever place, the service will commence at 6:30. The theme will be 'What Easter Means to Me.' The speaker will be young Frank Danforth, a student in a Methodist Theological school, whose ability and sincerity have won him wide acclaim as a speaker to young and old alike. Yolande Moe will sing 'Were You There When They Crucified My Lord'. The different parts of the service will be taken by four young people, Freda Shepherd, Parker Prindle, Jr., Jane Randall and Paul Burt.

An offering will be taken



PART OF THE CAST FOR THE ST THOMAS MINSTREL SHOW, AT REHEARSAL MISTAH INTERLOCUTOR, (FRANK HAGERTY) SURROUNDED BY A BEVY OF GIRLS AND A BUNCH OF FELLOWS, AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE ST. THOMAS MINSTREL SHOW, ON APRIL 8TH TO 10TH

at this service for the 'Share Our Surplus Fund', a project dear to the heart of both churches.

Following the service these attending will go to their respective churches for breakfast.

### SENATOR FURBUSH PRESENTS CHARTER TO YOUNG REPUBLICANS

'The Republican Party looks to the Young Republicans for the future leadership, within their party,' declared Senator Richard Furbush, State Senate Leader, Monday evening, at the charter Presentation of the Young Republican Club of Wilmington, in the East Wilmington Betterment Hall.

The Waltham Senator, who is presently a candidate for Nomination as Secretary of State, on the Republican ticket, and co-author of the Polio Vaccine Bill, presented the charter, Monday evening, to Fred Horton

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### HOLY WEEK IN ST. THOMAS

The culmination of the Holy Week services in St. Thomas of Villanova will be the Midnight Mass, on Saturday, followed by regular Masses on Sunday. The Midnight Mass will start with the Blessing of the Paschal Candle at 11 p.m. Saturday, followed by the Easter Midnight Mass. Because of the limited capacity of the church the doors will be closed as soon as capacity is reached, after 11 p.m.

Holy Thursday is to be celebrated by Low Mass and Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and High Mass and Procession to the Repository at 7:45 a.m. Communicants must fast from food for three hours before, and from liquids for one hour for this mass.

A Guard of Honor for the Holy Eucharist, from 10 p.m. Thursday to 7 a.m. Friday will be composed of men of the parish, and from 7 a.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Friday will be of the ladies of the parish.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be at 3 p.m. and at 6 p.m. the Mass of the Presanctified and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Regular masses on Sunday at 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Following the Union Sunrise Service at the Wildwood Cemetery and the Easter breakfast to be served at the church the regular Easter Sunday Services will be held at 9:15 and 11 a.m. The Senior Choir will sing 'By Early Morning Light' and 'Christ Is Risen From The Dead' with Richard Wilson

singing a solo part in the latter anthem. Miss Yolande Moe will sing 'In The End Of The Sabbath' and Herman Moe former violinist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra will play the violin solo entitled 'Once Upon A Time' by Felix Vintnitz.

The Reverend Richard Harding will preach on the theme 'I Am The Resurrection' continuing his lenten theme on the subject 'What Did Jesus Have To Say'. These will be identical services and parents of small children are reminded that a nursery class will be held at the parsonage, next to the church, at both services. There will be no church school and families with older children and young people are invited to worship together.

### FRED F CAIN GARAGE PLANS ADDITION

A paint and body shop, 50 feet by 50 feet, is to be erected on the rear of the present Fred F. Cain garage, on Main Street, according to plans filed with the Wilmington Building Inspector. To occupy 5580 square feet, the garage will be of concrete blocks, on a concrete base. Frank Melanson, of Ballardvale Street is to be the builder.

### SELECTMEN TAKE A RIDE

Wilmington's Selectmen, Monday night, took a ride. It was in a new Chrysler ambulance, which Fred F. Cain wants to sell to the town.

The Town Manager, Joseph Courtney is calling for bids for a new ambulance, and before acting he discussed the situation with the Selectmen. It seems that to purchase a Cadillac, as was the last am-

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### EVENING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

Over 700 persons attended the Open House of the Wilmington Practical Arts Evening School, in the High School last Thursday evening. The events of the evening were held in both the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, and in the Gymnasium, which was filled with exhibits of the schools' work.

Eight members of the Americanization class were given diplomas. Another 8 members of this class had already achieved citizenship, during the year.

The highlight of the evening was a Style Show, presented by members of the Clothing Classes, in which 95 ladies participated, with Mrs. Dorothy Lafionatis as Narrator. Among the displays Mrs. John De Gregory, still showing tan from a Florida honeymoon, modeled a bridal costume, made by Mrs. Molly Moressey, of County Road Tewksbury.

A huge braided rug, eight by 12 feet, and said to be valued at \$450 caught the attention of many persons. It was part of the braided rug exhibit, and was made by Mrs. Wendell Townley of Hopkins Street.

Hooked rugs were plentiful, and beautiful. Among the outstanding ones were those made by Mrs. Alberta Ashworth, Mrs. William Traer and Mrs. John Haywood, the last being very delicately shaded.

Food occupied quite a bit of attention. A huge bridal cake, made by Mrs. William C Long of Shady Lane Drive was a masterpiece, being a five layer cake with white frosting and nicely trimmed. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Goff also had a very pretty cake on exhibit.

Not to be outdone, the men's cooking class also exhibited cakes, by John Hartnett Chairman of the School Board, John Amaro, Bernard McMahon and Jack Caughey.

Several tables were devoted to a display of jewelry, with outstanding examples being by Mrs. Evelyn Andersen and Mrs. Gladys Cutcliffe of Reading.

The Fabric Painting and Upholstery classes were also well represented, with work by James V Shine, Mrs. Helen Babine, and Mrs. Eileen Fuller who had beautifully worked two chairs.

### ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION OF STUDENTS COUNCILS TO BE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 7TH

Approximately 100 schools will be represented, with about 450 delegates, in the Annual Spring Convention of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of High School Student Councils, to be held in the Wilmington High School on April 7th. The session, on a Saturday, will be an all day meeting.

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## WHAT THE SNOW STORMS TAUGHT US

Wilmington residents who try to do any shopping in Wilmington Square these days have a tremendous problem on their hands, just from trying to find a place to park their cars. Only a few merchants, have tried to solve the problem by providing parking space. It must be admitted that in the majority of cases the problem cannot be solved by individual action. Yet, because there is no place to park, our townspeople too often, we suspect, go elsewhere to do their shopping.

During the recent snow storm north-bound traffic was routed down Church Street, and back up Middlesex Avenue, during the period when the snow removal operations were going on, in the square. From comments we have heard, many of the motorists were pleased at the ease with which they were able to get through the square. True, it didn't solve the parking problem, but cars were not parked in the middle of Main Street, or Church Street, just waiting for the light to change.

There is a lesson there, but one that is difficult to apply. Main Street should be one way, for south bound traffic, and north bound traffic should be routed down Church and up Middlesex Avenue. We know it is easy to say, and difficult to apply, but it would be the first step towards solving a problem that is now beyond the patience of many of our townspeople.

## THE PLANNING BOARD EMERGES SUPREME

The Superior Court of Massachusetts has just handed down what is probably the last ruling, in the case of the Town of Reading Planning Board against the Town of Reading Board of Appeals.

It will be remembered by some readers that the Board of Appeals, in that town, several years ago, granted an appeal to two small businesses, which were in residential zones. The appeals were to allow the two establishments to enlarge their spheres of operations. The Planning Board of Reading objected, and took the case to court, knowing that if they lost the individual members would have to foot the bill.

The court sustained the Planning Board, and ruled that the Zoning Law, as it has been proposed by the Planning Board and was voted by the Town could not be amended by the Board of Appeals.

Now there has been the last word, as far as

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned in a case which was this time called "David vs the Board of Appeals of Reading".

Once again the Planning Board position has been upheld, and once more it has been shown that Zoning Laws are not to be lightly treated

## A WAY OUT

Back about 1945 the Legislature voted a bill which provided for equal pay for teachers of either sex. It was a bill which was strongly supported by teachers organizations.

Since then a flaw has become apparent, in that men teachers are discouraged from working in schools, after they acquire family responsibilities, and this law has instead sent them to work for private corporations, in laboratories and elsewhere.

Some towns have got around this by creating strange positions and titles within the school department, and thus finding an excuse for paying teachers (ie; men teachers) more.

Wilmington hasn't had that experience. The School Committee, instead made a frontal assault, as being more morally honest. They voted a Dependency Allowance for teachers with families.

We all know what happened. The town voted it down, and the teachers feel that they should get it. The school committee has voted to support the teachers. It has all the makings of a grand fight or frolic.

We believe it may be unnecessary.

The Town of Wilmington, we are reliably informed, never voted to accept the equal pay law (once accepted it cannot be rescinded by the town). If it has been adopted, it was by the School Committee, and the School committee can reverse its vote, any time it wishes.

If the School Committee will reverse its vote it can set up a double standard one for men and one for women teachers, without any trouble, and without any fight.

It could do this for next year, we believe, and perhaps they might be able to do it immediately, within the present budget voted by the town.

## TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

One thing that has characterized Wilmington over the past 15 or 20 years is that the only groups that could represent the taxpayers were regional in aspect. We had in this town a number of "Betterment" clubs, interested only in their own section of town, and all more or less competing with the others. Because these organizations were regional we feel that we should not participate. We would rather have seen a town wide group, one without any particular political or sectional axe to grind. We felt that the answer was to be found in a Wilmington Taxpayers Association, one that affiliated with and complied with the high standard of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Inc.

No such association was formed, and when one of the regional societies amended its charter so as to become town wide in character we joined. We still maintain active membership although we are probably the member that could be described as being the "off horse", that is we often found ourselves voting "No", and casting that vote all alone, against a chorus of "yes".

Since then the Betterment clubs have recognized at least partly the mistake of being too regional, and have formed a Civic Council in which is represented the officials of all the regional groups, acting for the town-wide good. This must be recognized for what it is, a forward step, even though it is not a taxpayers association.

Now we have a new organization—a taxpayers association. It met last Thursday, for the first time. The press was barred from the

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR NEXT YEARS STUDY

Students of Wilmington High School are now busy choosing the subjects they shall study next year. Under the procedure used, each pupil, as spring approaches, consults with his home room teacher in choosing his subjects for the following year. If he desires he can consult with others of the High School faculty, and, of course, with his parents.

After the subjects are chosen the pupil brings a card home, with the list chosen, to be approved by his parents. It is then returned to the school, and is approved and disapproved by the home room teacher and by the guidance department.

In the event of disapproval by the school authorities the card is taken home, and either new subjects are chosen or the parent signs the card for the second time indicating that he desires the child to take those subjects in spite of school disapproval.

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meeting.

We regret that the new group took this step. We hope that these people do not continue with this attitude, for if they are to succeed in presenting a fair picture to the people of Wilmington they must let the people know what is going on.

We wish the new organization good luck, and hope that it will maintain the high standards of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association.

#### SMALL PAY

One Wilmington youth is now to spend the next year as a guest of the County. Two others are on their good behaviour, with suspended sentences hanging over their heads. A fourth had his case dismissed by a kindly judge, because he wanted to enter the Armed Services, and a criminal record would have prevented this.

All of them, however, have more than this hanging over them. They must make restitution for the things that they had stolen during the past 10 months. Even the boy who went into the armed services has \$284 to pay back to a Medford contractor, for his share of wire stolen from Wilmington High School.

It is interesting to note that although these youths had stolen several thousands of dollars worth of lead and copper their cash returns amounted to less than \$200. \$580. worth of wire from the High School went to a junk yard in Everett for \$60. Lead, stolen from the Bay State Steel Company on Main Street brought about 35 cents a pound, and only 200 of the stolen 1000 pounds had been sold. Selling that lead was almost as much work as making an honest living, for it was melted down, over a fire in a Boston dump, a task which was not easy.

The four youths thought they were on easy Street. They believed that they had the Wilmington Police Department and the Public Schools duped. They were wrong. The only people they fooled were themselves.

#### THEY WERE CAUGHT

We offer our congratulations to the Wilmington Police Department on a fine bit of police work which has just been completed. A gang of local thieves, who had specialized in stealing copper wire, and lead, have met their just desserts.

There are those who say that because our cops have caught these thieves there is nothing particularly wonderful to talk about. True, it is police duty, but in cleaning up this situation the department has exhibited a tenacity of purpose that is well worth commendation.

The crime wasn't solved by sitting at a desk and wishing. It was solved instead by work, volunteer and unpaid, on the part of the men in the department. It was solved by patiently following down every clue, and finally getting the convictions.

This leaves only two unsolved crimes, on the docket of the local police department, that of the \$4400. robbery from Stevens Market, and the theft of half a mile of copper wire, from the signal poles along the "Wildcat" railroad, last summer.

We are confident that these, too, will be solved.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH POLIO INOCULATION PROGRAM



The Board of Health wishes to express its thanks to the parents of Wilmington for their cooperation in returning their signed polio vaccine consent cards.

Our order has been sent to the State Department of Health for a supply of vaccine, and this order has been acknowledged. When the vaccine will be received is uncertain at this time, but the Board of Health has already made plans to proceed with the inoculation program as soon as the

vaccine arrives.

Patrick A. Thibau  
Agent, Board of Health

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one Ambulance to be used by the Fire Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 2:30 p.m., April 12, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the Office of the Town Manager.

One 1940 Cadillac Ambulance which may be seen at the Fire Station, Church Street, Wilmington, is to be taken in trade.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by a certified check amounting to \$600.00 payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Ambulance, to be opened at 2:30 p.m., April 12, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of ambulance.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington two new automobiles to be used as cruisers by the police Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 2:00 p.m., April 12, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

One Plymouth Suburban, 1954 Ranchwagon, and one Plymouth Plaza, 1955 Sedan, which may be seen at the police Department, Church Street, Wilmington, are to be taken in trade.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Automobiles, to be opened at 2:00 p.m., April 12, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of automobiles.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one Pick-Up Truck to be used by the School Maintenance Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 3:30 p.m., April 12, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

One 1941 pick-up truck which may be seen at the School Maintenance building, Church St., Wilmington is to be taken in trade.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by a certified check amounting to \$250.00 payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Pick-Up Truck, to be opened at 3:30 p.m., April 12, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be

deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of truck.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one Forest Fire Fighting Truck to be used by the Fire Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 3:00 p.m., April 12, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

One 1930 Model 'A' Ford truck with 90 gallon booster tank, and one 1927 American LaFrance truck with 500 gallon pump, which may be seen at the Fire Station, Church St., Wilmington,

are to be taken in trade. File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., accompanied by a certified check amounting to \$600.00 payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Forest Fire Fighting Truck, to be opened at 3:00 p.m., April 12, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of truck.

Joseph F. Courtney  
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# SELECTMEN

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balance, would cost \$1000 more than a Chrysler, or comparable car. The savings looked good to Courtney. He told the Selectmen. On the other hand he didn't want to get a still lighter car, and he read the Selectmen a letter from the Chief of the Fire Department which cited the troubles of the Methuen Fire Department with an ambulance of a lighter type.

Fred F. Cain attended the meeting, and listened to the discussion. Afterwards he took the Selectmen for a ride in his ambulance, a bright white and red painted vehicle.

## Charles Googins Day

Selectman Nicholas DeFelice told the Board that all three of the Veterans organizations in Wilmington were united in

a drive to assist young Charles Googins, of Sudbury Ave-

nue, and that April 7th young Googins is to be a guest, at the Legion Hall, of the three organizations. The real purpose, of course, is to assist in the paying of his hospital bills.

The young fellow just loves Indians and Cowboys, and the Redmen, well known Wakefield organization, together with Cowboys, will be present. Also present will be Googins schoolmates, each of whom will be equipped with a small toy, wrapped up as a present 'enough to keep him busy opening packages for a week'.

On motion of E. Hayward Bliss the Selectmen resolved that April 7th should be known in Wilmington as 'Charles Googins Day'.

## Mrs. Drew re-elected Chairman

Mrs. Wavie Drew, chairman of the board for 1954-55, was unanimously re-elected chairman, on motion of Nicholas De Felice.

## Appointments

Reappointed to the Board of Appeals, as Associate members were Lloyd Laffin of Verandah Avenue, Russell Pilling of Woburn Street, and Roland Fuller of Adams Street.

Harry Ainsworth former Wilmington police Chief, was re-appointed Constable. Atty. Philip Buzzell was reappointed

Mrs. Olive Sheldon was re-appointed Selectmen's Clerk.

## CAFETERIA MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 2

MONDAY: Orange juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Apples, Milk

TUESDAY: Corn Chowder, Sliced Ham Sandwiches, Cheese Pieces, Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Roast Pork with Gravy, Hashed Browned Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter Grapefruit Milk

THURSDAY: Dagwood Juniors, Potato Chips, Buttered Whole kernel Corn, Cookies, Milk

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## Police Building Committee

Appointed was a Police Building Committee, to consider plans for a possible new building. Each of the Selectmen had one person to nominate. Black nominated William Irwin, Glendale Circle Hagerty nominated William Beers of 3 Truman Road, an Electrical Engineer, DeFelice nominated Black, Bliss nominated Earl Hamilton, now on the High School Building Committee, and Mrs. Drew nominated Garner Mills of Westdale Avenue.

An ex-officio member of the Committee will be the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch.

In the discussion which followed Selectman Black demurred from accepting appointment. He wasn't very happy about the present Police-Fire Station. 'I might be too critical,' Black said. He was finally persuaded to accept.

Black told the Town manager that Edward Lawson, 263 Middlesex Avenue, a Designing and Structural Engineer for Stone and Webster, should be consulted about the structure of the present station. 'He might come up with the answer how to repair it.' The TM had just reported that the crack in the upstairs portion of the building was getting wider.

## License Refused

An application for a license for a Third Class garage was refused, by the Selectmen, with the advice that the applicant go to the Board of Appeals.

## Traffic and Parking

The meeting ended in a discussion of traffic and parking troubles, in Wilmington, North Wilmington and Silver Lake, a discussion that was started by Charles Black.

'Situation down town is getting beyond anyone's control' Black said. 'Couldn't we get parking meters, and lease land nearby for parking area?' Black pointed out that provisions of Chapters 40, 41 and 85 of the General Laws might help to solve the problems. He spoke of the out of town cars that make it difficult to find places to park, even on Church Street and Middlesex Avenue, and felt that the Wilmington merchants were losing considerable business, as a result.

Not only Wilmington Square but the area in North Wilmington near the station, and Silver Lake were places in which something could be done, Black said. One of his immediate suggestions was the placing of a spot light at the corner of Lake Street, near Steven's Market, for the traffic officer there on weekend duty.

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Turn your AM radio to a Coast Guard station (640 or 1240 kc) for emergency instructions.

Do not become panicky if your radio is silent for a short time. This is necessary to switch to emergency broadcasting frequencies. Know your local civil defense emergency plans. Obey police and civil defense instructions.

### TAKE COVER SIGNAL

Warning tone or short blasts

For 3 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices.

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At Home: Get into your home shelter immediately. If you have none, shut all outside doors and windows and take cover in the basement or an interior first-floor room.

Outside: Seek the best available cover.

Stay Put: Until you get word to come out.

Important: If you see a bright flash of light, take cover instantly.

940--REMEMBER COVER IS THE KEY--1240.

### Walpole Woodworkers

We note that the Walpole Woodworkers, who are now building on Lowell Street had a placard in the Flower Show, on their exhibit, giving the local address. It was, we believe, the only Wilmington sign in the Flower Show.

Incidentally, the dump custodian has one of their sheds for his shack. We don't know where it came from, but he may be said to be living in style, while he guards our controversial dump.

### No Secretary, She

Then there is the sad story of the Water Commissioner who attended the board of Health meeting, last Thursday, at the request of the Health department. The gentlemen on the Health board had a problem, a man on Burnap street had had his well become polluted, and they wanted the Water Department to put in a pipe line to his house, a distance of nearly 200 feet.

The Water Commissioners have taken a stand against two inch pipe lines, or smaller, and they felt that in this case their position should be the same, but the Board of Health pleaded the case, and finally they got their way. The Commissioner wasn't too happy, and hoped that the news wouldn't become public.

Next day the Commissioner called the Health Department to refresh his memory on some particular point. The Health agent helped, as far as he could remember, but it wasn't quite enough, and he was told by the Commissioner that he should check with the secretary who took the notes.

'Secretary?' said Thibeau, the Health Agent - She was no secretary, she was a newspaper reporter!

### The Town Clock

Somebody has just started what amounts to a clever remark, to the effect that it would have been cheaper to buy a 'turnip' watch for every light pole in town, than to fix the Town Clock, (for which the town voted \$2600). We were told that it had originated with Tom Daly, up on Andover Street, a man with a great sense of humor, but Tom denies everything. He says it is somebody else, who thought that one up.

### Another Joke

Another joke that is passing the rounds concerns the 'Peep ing Tom' law, passed in the town meeting. It will be recalled that policemen in uniform are exempt, and this phrase met with more than a little humor and argument on the Town Meeting floor.

Now some of the local wits would have a person believe that some of our policewomen are being called by others of the fair sex with a request to borrow their uniforms!

### Six Times

Ordinarily we pay no attention to unsigned notes, but we have one from a person with whom we can sympathize. He hoped that Jimmy White's boys didn't plow back snow into the White driveway, after Mrs White had cleaned it out, during the storms of the past week. The note is signed 'Six Time Shoveler'.

He beats us, we had to shovel out again only three times. Maybe his street gets better service than ours!

### The Goggin Boy

We are pleased to learn that the picture we had of young Charles Goggins on February 9th had an immediate effect, in addition to that of the Veterans organizations.

Immediately after the picture had appeared the children of the Mildred Rogers School took up a collection (no more than a dime from anyone) and bought young Charley a Cowboy suit. Very nice Schoolmates, we would say.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Amaro to Edward Sadowski and wife, Forest Street  
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### WILMINGTON BOWLING NEWS

The Wilmington Towp Bowling League met for their 27th week of bowling and with these matches all rolled and into the records only one more week of bowling remains for the season.

First place Bennys Radio, still going strong, took 4 points from the 2nd place Knickerbockers and dropped the Knicks into 3rd place in the standing as the 3rd place Dodgers regained 2nd place when they downed the 5th place Spoilers 3 to 1. This gave the Dodgers a 2 point lead and all they need now is a split with with the North End in next weeks match to take 2nd place money with pinfall total acting as an edge over the Knickerbockers if the Knicks are able to win their 4 points. The West End took 3 points from the 7th place North End and so will finish up in 6th place. Buck Bros took their 12th point of the season to the expense of the 4th place Boosters who needed that one point to help their cause at 3rd or 4th place.

Below is how the standings look thus far:

Team	Won	Lost	Pin-fall
Bennys Radio	79	29	39039
Dodgers	68	40	38254
Knickerbockers	66	42	37751
Boosters	65	43	38087
Spoilers	62	46	38072
West End	49	59	37254
North End	31	77	36253
Buck Bros.	12	96	35937

### Ten Highest Bowlers

S. Riley	102.60
B. Brown	100.23
B. Anderson	99.26
A. MacMullin	99.24
A. Blanchette	99.8
F. Turner	98.32
E. Harrison	98.25
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Fred F. Cain attended the meeting, and listened to the discussion. Afterwards he took the Selectmen for a ride in his ambulance, a bright white and red painted vehicle.

## Charlie Googins Day

Selectman Nicholas DeFelice told the Board that all three of the Veterans organizations in Wilmington were united in

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The young fellow just loves Indians and Cowboys, and the Redmen, well known Wakefield organization, together with Cowboys, will be present. Also present will be Googins schoolmates, each of whom will be equipped with a small toy, wrapped up as a present 'enough to keep him busy opening packages for a week'.

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Mrs. Wavie Drew, chairman of the board for 1954-55, was unanimously re-elected chairman, on motion of Nicholas De Felice.

## Appointments

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## CAFETERIA MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 2

MONDAY: Orange juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Apples, Milk

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THURSDAY: Dagwood Juniors, Potato Chips, Buttered Whole kernel Corn, Cookies, Milk

FRIDAY: Tuna Salad Rolls, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Wax Beans, Baked Apples, Milk

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In the discussion which followed Selectman Black demurred from accepting appointment. He wasn't very happy about the present Police-Fire Station. 'I might be too critical,' Black said. He was finally persuaded to accept.

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We note that the Walpole Woodworkers, who are now building on Lowell Street had a placard in the Flower Show, on their exhibit, giving the local address. It was, we believe, the only Wilmington sign in the Flower Show.

Incidentally, the dump custodian has one of their sheds for his shack. We don't know where it came from, but he may be said to be living in style, while he guards our controversial dump.

## No Secretary, She

Then there is the sad story of the Water Commissioner who attended the Board of Health meeting, last Thursday, at the request of the Health department. The gentlemen on the Health board had a problem, a man on Burnap street had had his well become polluted, and they wanted the Water Department to put in a pipe line to his house, a distance of nearly 200 feet.

The Water Commissioners have taken a stand against two inch pipe lines, or smaller, and they felt that in this case their position should be the same, but the Board of Health pleaded the case, and finally they got their way. The Commissioner wasn't too happy, and hoped that the news wouldn't become public.

Next day the Commissioner called the Health Department to refresh his memory on some particular point. The Health agent helped, as far as he could remember, but it wasn't quite enough, and he was told by the Commissioner that he should check with the secretary who took the notes.

'Secretary?' said Thibau, the Health Agent - She was no secretary, she was a newspaper reporter!

## The Town Clock

Somebody has just started what amounts to a clever remark, to the effect that it would have been cheaper to buy a 'turnip' watch for every light pole in town, than to fix the Town Clock, (for which the town voted \$2600). We were told that it had originated with Tom Daly, up on Andover Street, a man with a great sense of humor, but Tom denies everything. He says it is somebody else, who thought that one up.

## Another Joke

Another joke that is passing the rounds concerns the 'Peep ing Tom' law, passed in the town meeting. It will be recalled that policemen in uniform are exempt, and this phrase met with more than a little humor and argument on the Town Meeting floor.

Now some of the local wits would have a person believe that some of our policewomen are being called by others of the fair sex with a request to borrow their uniforms!

## Six Times

Ordinarily we pay no attention to unsigned notes, but we have one from a person with whom we can sympathize. He hoped that Jimmy White's boys didn't plow back snow into the White driveway, after Mrs White had cleaned it out, during the storms of the past week. The note is signed 'Six Time Shoveler'.

He beats us, we had to shovel out again only three times. Maybe his street gets better service than ours!

## The Goggin Boy

We are pleased to learn that the picture we had of young Charles Goggins on February 9th had an immediate effect, in addition to that of the Veterans organizations.

Immediately after the picture had appeared the children of the Mildred Rogers School took up a collection (no more than a dime from anyone) and bought young Charley a Cowboy suit. Very nice Schoolmates, we would say.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Amaro to Edward Sadowski and wife, Forest Street  
John D. Cooke to Raymond Sampson Jr. and wife, Fairmeadow Road

Margaret R. Cooke to G. Irene Hurd, Wilmington Estates  
Augustus DeTato by Admr to Harry L. LaFleur and wife, Wilmington Gardens

Lawrence N. Ethier and wife to Charles J. Hembree and wife, Railroad Avenue

Benjamin J. Etsell and wife to Richard E. Bennett and wife, Columbia Street

Joseph T. Hackett Jr. to Charles J. Hembree and wife, Clark Street

Charles J. Hembree and wife to Anthony Carchide and wife, Clark Street

Herman L. Hibbard and wife to Charles D. McGinley and wife, Mass. Avenue

Harold L. Hillson Jr., and wife to Charlotte M. Wandell, Marion Street

James L. McLaughlin and wife to Loyd Carney, Shawsheen Ave.

William H. O'Connell and assoc to Ernest J. Castonguay and wife, Burlington Ave.

Harold A. Radochia to Harold A. Radochia and wife, park St.

Albert P. Rounds to Rounds Realty Trust

John H. Thibodeau and wife to Harold V. Ford and wife, Middlesex Avenue

John H. Thibodeau and wife to Sherwood Homes, Inc., Clark Street

William K. Burbine and wife to Richard K. Skeffington and wife, Mystic Avenue

Walter F. Burke and wife to Arnold E. Bishop and wife, Grove Avenue

John B. Corcoran by mtgee. to Margaret M. Benson  
Beatrice Crowley and assoc. to Joseph Leto, Lee Street

Edward J. McDevitt and wife to Victor J. Samuelson and assoc., Westwood park  
Leonard Messries to Albert D. Malone, Jere Road  
Marilyn F. Nevulis to Heber E. Crocker and assoc. Gowing Road  
Frank J. pissinis and wife to George DiFranco and wife, Oakdale Road  
Rounds Realty Co. to Warren J. Sheevin and wife, Gunderson Road, south  
Vito A. Tomeo and wife to John J. Burke and wife, Gowing Road

## WILMINGTON BOWLING NEWS

The Wilmington Town Bowling League met for their 27th week of bowling and with these matches all rolled and into the records only one more week of bowling remains for the season.

First place Bennys Radio, still going strong, took 4 points from the 2nd place Knickerbockers and dropped the Knicks into 3rd place in the standing as the 3rd place Dodgers regained 2nd place when they downed the 5th place Spoilers 3 to 1. This gave the Dodgers a 2 point lead and all they need now is a split with with the North End in next weeks match to take 2nd place money with pinfall total acting as an edge over the Knickerbockers if the Knicks are able to win their 4 points. The West End took 3 points from the 7th place North End and so will finish up in 6th place. Buck Bros took their 12th point of the season to the expense of the 4th place Boosters who needed that one point to help their cause at 3rd or 4th place.

Below is how the standings look thus far:

Team	Won	Lost	Pin-fall
Bennys Radio	79	29	39039
Dodgers	68	40	38254
Knickerbockers	66	42	37751
Boosters	65	43	38087
Spoilers	62	46	38072
West End	49	59	37254
North End	31	77	36253
Buck Bros.	12	96	35937

## Ten Highest Bowlers

S. Riley	102.60
W. Brown	100.23
B. Anderson	99.26
A. MacMullin	99.24
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F. Turner	98.32
E. Harrison	98.25
R. Rankin	98.24

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At Home: Get into your home shelter immediately. If you have none, shut all outside doors and windows and take cover in the basement or an interior first-floor room.

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**WIRE THIEF SENTENCED TO PRISON**

Irving A. Storms, 18, of 30 Hobson Avenue was sentenced to serve one year in the Billerica House of Correction, after being convicted on four counts by Justice Edward A. Pecce, in Middlesex Superior Court, last week.

Storms, one of four individuals in a gang, had been stealing copper wire and lead, and disposing of it in Everett junk yards. The activities of the gang had been spread over a year, in Wilmington.

Storms was sentenced to serve one year on each conviction, on a count of larceny, two counts of breaking and entering in the night time, and a count of breaking and entering a railroad freight car.

The gang had started operations on Jan. 27, 1955, when they broke into a Western Union freight car, on a siding

near Middlesex Avenue, and stole a quantity of copper wire. Since then they had stolen \$580 in wire from a contractor at the High School, Warren Bennet of Medford, had broken into the VFW clubhouse and stolen materials and money and had stolen 1000 pounds of lead from the Bay State Steel Company, on Main Street. The last theft was a second break into a Western Union car, in which more copper wire was stolen, last November.

**PACK 58 MEETING AT S.L.B.A.**

In the regular monthly meeting of Pack 58 Cub Scouts held last Friday night at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, many fine skits were presented by the boys on the customs of foreign countries. Ireland, Sweden, Italy, England and Hawaii were represented by the boys dressed in appropriate

costumes, with songs and recitations native to the countries.

Anthony Meads, Neighborhood Commissioner, conducted an inspection period for his report to the Greater Lowell Council.

Assistant Cub Masters John Boeri and Frank King presented the awards, Bobcat Pin; James Smolski. Wolf Badger: Sidney Kerr, Daniel Rheau, John Kelley, John Baldwin, Chris Carpenter, Robert Perreault, Cedric Perreault, Myles Anderson, Lion Badges: John Boeri, David McCue. Gold Arrows: Joseph Micalizzi, Michael Manno, Joseph Casey, James Wheatley, William Iovanna, Alan Shepherd, George Arsenault, Edward Izzo, Joseph Erwin. Silver Arrows: John Boeri (2) Thomas Hamilton (2) Matthew McGillick (2), James King, Robert Carlson, Daniel Carlson, Richard Hamilton,

Paul Cassidy, Michael Manno, John French, Donald Luke, James Truitt, Paul O'Leary, Dennis Licari, David Barry, Alan Shepherd, Denner Stripe: David Barry. Asst. Denner Stripe: Edward Izzo. One Year Pins: Michael Kasabuski, Robert Carlson, Daniel Carlson. Two Year Pins: John O'Hara, Paul Cassidy, David McCue.

Committee Chairman James McCue announced that the trip to East Boston Airport would be postponed until later in April because of the snow storms. The next Pack Meeting will be held on April 27 at the Betterment Hall and the childrens dances will resume on Saturday afternoon, April 14 at the same hall.

**BOARD OF APPEALS TURNS DOWN MORAN APPEAL**

An appeal by the Percy G. Crocker estate to establish a Private Dump, in South Wil-

ington was turned down, by the Board of Appeals, last Thursday evening. The hearing, held in the basement of the Town Hall, was attended by 36 abutments, all of whom objected.

Atty Timothy G. Kane represented the appellant. Kane pointed out that the site of the proposed dump would be a considerable distance from the abutments property, and that in some instances objectors would be a mile or more distant.

The hearing was quite noisy.

**SECOND SET OF TWINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Johnson announce the birth of a second set of twins on March 22nd, last Thursday, at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. The couple live on 43 Liberty Avenue in Woburn, but Mrs. Johnson was a Wilmington girl, Barbara Curtis before her marriage.

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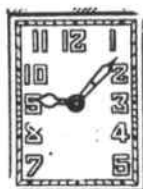
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# TEACHERS STATE CASE TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCE

The Wilmington School Committee has voted 3 to 2, to support the Wilmington Teachers Association, in an effort to have the controversial \$1200. budget item on Dependency Allowance restored to the teachers' payroll. Voting in favor of the restoration on March 21st, were Arthur V. Lynch, Ernest Crispo and Chairman John Hartnett. Voting against were James B. Moore, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Ruth Graczyk. The sixth member, Dudley A. Buck was absent, in California on an Easter Holiday, but he had made a statement before leaving that he would support the School Committee vote, even though he would have voted against the Allowance had he been a member of the committee at the time it originally was voted last December. The vote followed a long discussion with Robert Barrett, spokesman, Miss Irene Sharp, president, and Ralph Ambrose, of the Wilmington Teachers Association.

## The Teacher's Case

Barrett told the School Committee that the Wilmington Teachers Association was unanimously in favor of the Dependency Allowance, even though only a small percentage of the teachers would benefit, because the teachers recognized that a constant turnover of teachers would reflect in the education of the children in the schools. In order to keep the men teachers they must be paid adequately to support a family, and the teachers felt that the Dependency Allowance was the only method open to keep married men on the teaching staff.

If an adequate salary for the men teachers could not be achieved in this way it would have to be achieved by voting the same salary for all the teachers, but the Wilmington Teachers Association realized that this would cost the town much more money.

There are 97 teachers in the Wilmington Public Schools. To give the married men a raise through the Dependency Allowance costs \$1200. To give them a raise without the Dependency Allowance would mean a \$300. raise for each teacher, and this would amount to \$27,000. Barrett pointed out to the committee.

The alternative was to have the teachers look for work elsewhere, Barrett said. "When I came here five years ago I was asked by quite a few of the students for the name of a good 'prep' school to attend, before going to college. It amazed me, because I believed that a High School education should be adequate. Today I don't get those enquiries, and today I realize that it was a reflection on the insecure position of the teaching staff, five years

ago, that we saw in those questions. Instability of the staff leads to instability of the children. In these five years there has been a constant effort to pay the Wilmington teachers better money, and they have a wish to stay here. That is why I don't get so many enquiries today".

Referring to the pay scale in the Wilmington schools, Barrett pointed out that Wilmington is in the 'top five' in terms of population for towns of 5 to 10 thousand, but that its pay scale is down among the 'bottom twelve'.

## The School Committee's Case

The members of the School Committee were divided in their votes, but not so divided in their opinion as the vote showed. James B. Moore felt that the Dependency Allowance was just and correct, but that because of the adverse vote of the town, and the emotional attitude as he interpreted that vote, it would be unwise to pay the money this year. Mrs. Graczyk, Crispo and John Hartnett were relatively silent, during the debate.

Arthur V. Lynch felt that the School Committee should take a strong attitude. "I am in favor (of taking action) now. I am not in favor of anyone molesting the budget". At another time during the debate he asked 'Are you going to insist on the rights at issue, or are you going to abjectly surrender your powers to another group?' 'As long as I remain on the School Committee I am going to act in what I believe to be the best interest of the schools, and am going to do all that is vested in me, as a School Committee member. If the voters should change their mind and believe that I am not doing right they can vote me out, but as long as I remain I shall do what I think is right, by the schools'. Mr. Lynch felt just as strongly about the \$2500 that had been voted out of the Adult Evening School, by the Town meeting. He was advised by other members of the board that there may be consolidation in this school, and that perhaps the money that was voted would be adequate and that in any event the Superintendent intended to study the costs of this school, in the near future.

Referring to the vote of the Town meeting, the members expressed themselves as being 'caught off base' because the vote went through so quickly. "It happened so fast," Lynch stated. Moore pointed out that the issue had become 'emotional'.

## Program

The Teacher's Association had consulted Dr. William O. Keefe, of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, before their meeting with the School Committee. Dr. O. Keefe's advice was:

1. First attempt to have

meeting with the School Committee and the Town Manager, to see if the money cannot be appropriated or transferred. The legal representative of the Teacher's Federation should, if possible, attend this meeting.

2. The second step, if necessary, would be to take the case to the Attorney General's office, but the Attorney General's office would be reluctant to undertake this, because they are so greatly undermanned.

3. In event of no success, the case should be taken to court by the Wilmington Teacher's Association.

Lynch pointed out that there was not a single instance where the courts had reversed a vote of the School Committee, in a question over salaries.

The Committee, without formal vote, practically committed themselves to the program as laid out by the Teacher's Association.

## Other Business

### Sick Leave

Miss Sharp and Mr. Lynch discussed briefly the question of sick leave. At the present time there is a cumulative sick leave, of 5 days a year, which Miss Sharp stated, some teachers felt was being abused. Decisions and discussion was put off for another date.

### Supervising principals

Discussed briefly was the idea of having two Supervising Principals, to take charge of the elementary schools in Wilmington. Superintendent Collins was instructed to prepare a guide, for the School Committee, to be used in considering candidates for the office. Under the arrangements made he will screen the candidates, for the Committee, but the committee will make the final choice. On the suggestion of Lynch, the candidates, at least at first, will be confined to teachers now in the Wilmington Schools.

### Science program

Because of a previous question by Dudley Buck, the Superintendent reviewed the science studies, in Wilmington High School.

General Science is an elective, for the Classical, Scientific and General courses in the Freshman year. In the Sophomore year Biology is required in the Scientific and General courses. In the Junior year chemistry is required in all three courses, and in the senior year Physics is required in the Scientific and General courses. There are other courses open, as electives, such as Mechanical Drawing, Algebra and Mathematics, Electronics, and meteorology, and Collins told the committee that each student spends two or three sessions a week, at least, in science courses.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTS NINE TEACHERS TO TENURE

Nine teachers in the Wilmington

Public Schools have been elected to 'tenure' or permanent positions, by the School Committee. Elected were Dominic DeGrazia, Alfred Hamblton, Helen Huntley, Alice McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Sweet, Evelyn Desmarais, Jean Vayo, Mrs. Luddy Weisberg, and Mrs. Mary Scully.

Reelected to teaching positions, (and having less than 3 years service, which would elect them to 'tenure') were Mrs. Nancy Geary, Katherine Mitchell, James E. Kelley, Mary Welling, George Cogan, Mrs. Dorothy Sipsey, James J. Gilligan, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Rosemary Janas, Nancy Noble, Esther Connor, Mrs. Maurine Preston, Mrs. Frances Cleveland, Anne McFarland, Ralph Ambrose (as Elementary principal, Wildwood School),

Joan Williams, Joseph Barbagello, Charles R. Keady, Paul W. Sullivan, Lorraine Galil, Robert G. Mullarky, Bernadine Kennedy, Mrs. Katherine Kierman, Ruth Connors, Claire Delay, Joseph Hogan, Dolores Amaro, Carol Folkins, Betty Lou Gross, Mrs. Joan Parsons, John J. Collins, (as Superintendent of Schools).



JOSEPH BEATON

Popular school teacher, U.S. Army Reserve Captain, who has been appointed Civil Defense Liaison officer for the Public Schools.

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## COMING EVENTS

(Please call QL 8-2973, to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listing.)

## Thursday March 29

2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown  
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman  
3:15 Busy Needles  
6:30 ME boys basketball  
8:00 Annual Congl. Candlelight Service

## Friday March 30

2:00 to 3:00 Union Good Friday Service at ME Church  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Walker School  
3:15 Brownies-ME Church  
7:00 Congl. Junior High Basketball  
7:00 Pack 57 SLBA

## Saturday March 31

8:00 Beta Chi Club at Traer's  
8:00 Senior Class Dance At WHS

## Sunday, April 1

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Union Service at Wildwood Cemetery  
7:15 a.m. Breakfast in Congl. Church vestry  
Easter Services at all Churches

## Monday April 2

2:30 Troop 194 at Library  
3:15 Troop 137 at ME Church  
3:15 Troop 192 at Wildwood Sc.  
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. McCabe  
3:30 Brownies-Mrs. Anderson  
3:30 Hobby Club  
3:30 Pots and Pans Club  
3:30 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Hancock  
3:45 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Sawyer  
7:00 Congl. Senior High Basketball  
7:00 Troop 60-Richard Miller

## Tuesday April 3

3:15 Troop 102-Mrs. Blake  
3:15 Troop 219-Mrs. Rosa  
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. DeAvignon  
3:15 Troop 222-Congl. Church  
3:15 Troop 232-Congl. Church  
3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Butt  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Lyons  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Slater  
3:30 Brownies-ME Church  
7:45 OES Rehearsal for old and new officers

## Wednesday April 4

10:00 Children's Hour at Library  
12:00 Annual Missionary at Congl. Church  
3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's  
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Moore  
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. O'Hara  
7:00 Troop 56 Congl. Church  
7:30 Pilot Group-ME Church  
8:00 DAV regular meeting at DAV Hall

## Friday April 6

8:30 Fourth Annual Beta Chi Dance with Lions Club at Andover County Club

## Saturday April 7

Charlie Googan's Day  
8:00 DAV Aux. Whist party at DAV Hall with penny sale and refreshments

## Sunday, Monday &amp; Tuesday April 8, 9 and 10

8:00 Villanova Minstrel Show

## Tuesday April 10

6:30 OES Installation Supper at Masonic Hall  
8:00 OES Installation

## Wednesday April 11

9:00 a.m. Booster Clinic AL H.

## Friday April 13

8:00 Circus priest Villanova H.

## Saturday April 14

Joint Chow night at Legion H.

## Thursday April 19

DAV Banquet

## Saturday April 21

Fishing Season Opens

## Friday April 27

H. S. Senior Play

## Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Camp 40 Acres

## Friday June 15

9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club Dance at Meadowbrook C.C.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE  
PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN  
HIGH SCHOOL

H. Russell Beatty, president of the Wentworth Institute, is to speak to students of Wilmington High School, next Wednesday on 'How Young Men Prepare to Become Engineering Technicians'. Mr. Beatty will be presented by the Guidance Department of the High School, as one of a number of speakers who have been assisting High School students to prepare for their careers.

The subject 'Careers in Music' will also be covered, with David D. Hicks, Assistant to the Dean of the New England Conservatory of Music as speaker.

Professional and practical Nursing will be the third subject to be presented to the students. Miss Mary Shaughnessy, of the Boston College School of Nursing, and of the Nursing Council of the United Community Services of Greater Boston.

The speakers are provided through the cooperation of the Guidance Department of Wilmington High School, and Northeastern University.

A MEMBER OF THE "ORDER  
OF THE GOLDEN DRAGON"

Donald P. Otis, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otis of 14 King Street, became a member of the 'Order of the Golden Dragon' last January while he was aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus en route to Japan. The order is extended to all American servicemen who lose a day by crossing the 180th meridian, the international date line. The crew of the Columbus lost the 19th of January while on the way to the Far East to join the 7th Fleet.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY  
MISSIONARY ANNUAL SPRING  
LUNCHEON

The annual spring luncheon of the Ladies Benevolent Society Missionary Committee will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church on April 4th at 12:00 Noon.

An interesting program is to be presented following the luncheon, in connection with the Home Mission Study Topic, 'The American Indian'. Mrs. Arlene Ten Dyke will give a talk entitled, 'Indians Seen Through Their Dolls', which will be supplemented by an authentic Indian Doll Collection. This collection has been lent to us by Mrs. Ten Dyke's sister, Miss Ruth Moses a Boston lawyer.

This year the Friendly Service Dedication and the Dedication of the Second Mile Gift will be combined, and will be performed by Mrs. Louise Cummings.

Mrs. Louise York is Chairman of the luncheon and will be assisted in the kitchen and dining room by Mrs. Florence Bertwell, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Alice Bischoff, Mrs. Mary Fairweather, Mrs. Hilda Nelson, Mrs. Mildred Neilson, Mrs. Mary Harmon and Mrs. Lois Welch. Mrs. Edith Nitchie and Mrs. Barbara Blake are in charge of the tickets. Decorations in charge of Mrs. Hilda Nelson and Mrs. Barbara Blake. Please obtain tickets from your Branch Captain or Mrs. Lois Welch. Adults-75¢, Children 50¢.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Those uniting with the church on Easter will meet the Church Committee in the parish house on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The annual Candlelight Communion will follow in the vestry at 8 p.m.

A union Good Friday service will be held in the Methodist Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., to which the community is cordially invited.

A union sunrise service for young and old will be conducted by the young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches in Wildwood Cemetery on Easter morning at 6:30. A breakfast for the Congregational group will follow in the vestry at 7:15.

There will be no Church School on Easter. Two identical services will take place in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., with music by the junior and senior choirs and with reception of new members at the 11 o'clock service. There will be no further events in the church on Easter. Girl Scouts meet on Tuesday at 3 p.m., and Boy Scouts Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Finance Committee will meet in the lower parish house Tuesday at 8 p.m. and the Center Branch Associates in the upper parish house at the same hour.

The annual missionary luncheon of the L.B.S. will be held in the vestry on Wednesday at 12 noon. It will be followed by the regular meeting of the L.B.S. and a missionary program of more than usual interest. Mrs. John Ten Dyke will present a collection of Indian dolls and artifacts and will speak on 'Indians Seen Through Their Dolls'. The Reading List, the Friendly Service and the Second Mile Gift will be dedicated at this time.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT  
WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Holy Week Services at the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin with the annual candlelight communion service on Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 7:45 pm. The communion meditation will be 'Lord Is It I'. The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing and the worshipping congregation will be seated around the tables in the same manner as Jesus sat with his disciples to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper. This has been a most meaningful service for the past several years.

Union Good Friday services will be held in the Methodist Church from 2 to 3 pm on Friday March 30th. The Reverend Mr. Harding will bring the meditation and the Reverend Stanley Cummings will lead the service of worship. Mr. Harding has announced that the church will be open for prayer and meditation from 12 until 2 at which time appropriate music will be played.

EASTER WEEK AT ST.  
DOROTHY'S

Holy Week, in St. Dorothy's parish began last night, with an evening Mass at St. Mary's.

Holy Thursday Services will take place tonight at 7:30, and Communion will be served. By special indulgence a Holy Mass will be celebrated this morning, at 8 am, to which the children are expected to go and receive Holy Communion.

Good Friday services will begin at 5:30 pm, and Holy Communion will be served. Stations of the Cross will start at 3 pm.

Saturday services will begin at 10:45 in the evening, and since the ceremonies of this vigil are intimately united with the Holy Mass, those who wish to be present for the midnight Mass must be present for the whole ceremony, beginning at 10:45.

The regular Masses will be celebrated on Easter Sunday.

## NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herra of 2 Suncrest Avenue in Wilmington announce the birth of a son on Tuesday March 13th, who was born in a hospital in Lowell.

CANCER CRUSADE MEETS  
APRIL 5TH

Lt. George Cushing, of the Wilmington Fire Department, Cancer Crusade Chairman for Wilmington has announced that the Wilmington Cancer Crusade will meet on April 5th., (Thursday) at the Police Fire Station. 'Will you help to control this dread disease?' asks Cushing, in calling for assistance. 'Last year 25,000 cases were reported, and 9000 died. Just think - 9000 people! The population of Wilmington is approximately 9800. Volunteers are urgently needed to distribute Cancer literature to every home in Wilmington, and also to collect the donations that will be waiting. Will you give 30 minutes of your time by calling on 10 or 12 neighbors on April 24th., to help fight cancer? Attend the meeting on April 5th., or call me at OL 8-3341, Frank Hagerty 8-3512, or Mrs. Hersom 8-2832.'

SPRING IS  
HERE

Our flower and vegetable seeds finally arrived. We also have a few garden tools left from last year which we will clean out at reduced prices.

## Real Bargain

We have a real bargain on 25 pound bags of Gold Medal flour. Only \$1.95 a bag, selling everywhere else for \$2.25 and up. There is also a coupon worth 20¢ toward the purchase of a can of Fluffo shortening in each bag. For the holiday, we recommend Pillsbury's angel cake, or the new Betty Crocker Confetti angel cake, only 45¢ a package. For something different try Swans Downs new caramel cake.

## For a taste treat

Try Streitmans Town House crackers, 35¢ a pound package, or tanga Nabisco blue cheese crackers. Sunshine Krispy crackers, 2 pound packages for 49¢ will go well with most snacks. Something different for hamburgers, Matchless onion relish.

For spring cleaning, we have enlarged our household department to include the new Johnsons Stride-Rite and Simoniz waxes. Excellent waxes for wet spring weather. For shining your automobile we have a wonderful buy on Turtle wax, usually \$2.00 a bottle, this week only \$1.50. For grease, try Lestoil, the new liquid detergent, only 37¢ a pint.

## Busy House Wives

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YOURS TRULY,

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North Wilmington  
WILMINGTON MAN ENGAGED  
TO BILLERICA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Thadde P. Ducharme, residing on the Middlesex Turnpike in Billerica, announce the engagement of their daughter, A. Joan, to Arnold E. Bishop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Bishop of 102 Grove Avenue, Wilmington.

Miss Ducharme attended Chelmsford and Billerica schools and her fiancé graduated from Wilmington High School in the class of 1952 as a member of the National Honor Society. Both young people are employed in Billerica at the present time.

The wedding will take place in the Congregational Church in Billerica on Sunday, April 15th.

## BOOSTER CLINIC APRIL 11TH

A Booster Clinic for protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus will be held in the American Legion Hall, on Wednesday April 11th, at 9 a.m.

This clinic is for 1) those children who have already completed the series of three inoculations one year ago, 2) those children who will be entering school in the fall and who have not had a booster dose for two or more years. The regular immunization clinic will be announced at a future date.

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